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Hurricane Evacuation Briefing

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Today's Agenda



Briefing Overview

- Introduction
- Navy/Coast Guard Town Hall Briefing
- Notification
- USN/USCG tasks
- LAFB tasks
- Discussion and Questions

Facility Visits

- Stops at key locations



Purpose



Review Lackland's current support capabilities and requirements regarding hurricane evacuation and ascertain Navy needs and expectations



Background



- Lackland AFB is designated as the evacuation point for DoD personnel and their dependants from:
 - NAS Corpus Christi
 - Naval Station Ingleside,
 - Coast Guard Group Galveston,
 - Coast Guard Air Station Houston,
 - NAS Kingsville
 - Other military installations on the Gulf Coast
- References:
 - LAFB FSTR Plan 10-2, Annex B, Appendix 10



Evacuees Town Hall Meeting



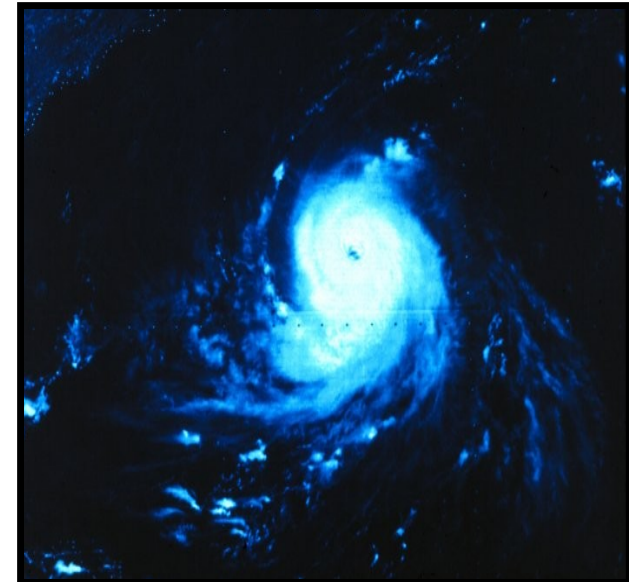
- Tropical / Reception Conditions
- Pre-planning
- Travel Routes
- Directional Signs / Photos
- Reporting Procedures
- Pets
- Frequently Asked Questions



Conditions



- Tropical Cyclone Conditions
- Reception Conditions





General Information



- Tropical Cyclone Conditions are used to move installations into higher states of readiness as a hurricane approaches
- Lackland uses a matching Reception Condition in order to prepare for the arrival of evacuees
- Each condition initiates preparatory actions appropriate to that stage of readiness



Tropical Cyclone Condition 4



- When Navy goes to Tropical Cyclone Condition 4 (possible destructive winds in 72 hours), Lackland enters Reception Condition 4
- Lackland reviews procedures and begins preparatory actions for possible evacuation



Reception Condition 4



- Convene CAT and direct each unit to review applicable checklists to support this appendix. (TRW/CC)
- Direct meeting of key players to review procedures and capabilities, designate shelters to be utilized. (TRW/CC)
- Coordinate spaces available at installations around the local area. (SVD/CEX)
- Review checklists and procedures (All)
- Ensure key assets are available for relocation support. (All)



Tropical Cyclone Condition 3



- When Navy goes to Tropical Cyclone Condition 3 (possible destructive winds in 48 hours), Lackland enters Reception Condition 3
- Lackland begins next level of preparatory actions for possible evacuation (physically begins setup)
- Arrival of Navy advon team



Reception Condition 3



- Determine which Emergency Reception Center will be utilized, Arnold Hall (Primary) or Deployment Processing Center (alternate). (TRW/CC)
- Prepare for and receive supported base's ADVON team. (TRW/CC/CEX)
- Oversee the establishment of ERC. (MSG/CC/SVD)
- Determine total number of spaces available (including IAAFA, DLI, and any other lodging facilities). (SVD)



Reception Condition 3



- Determine status of resources for all shelters. (SVD)
- Coordinate traffic control to direct evacuees to the ERC. (SFS)
- Designate a holding area for POVs and GOVs. (SFS/LRS)
- Provide additional transportation as required, to include a shuttle schedule for evacuees and equipment for moving supplies. (LRS)
- Prepare to receive evacuating aircraft if such support is requested. (OSS)



Tropical Cyclone Condition 2



- When Navy goes to Tropical Cyclone Condition 2 (possible destructive winds in 24 hours) Lackland enters Reception Condition 2.
- Lackland completes preparatory actions and is prepared to receive evacuees.
- Note: Do not evacuate until you are directed to do so.



Reception Condition 2



- Direct authorized evacuees to the ERC. (SFS)
- Direct unauthorized evacuees to Bexar County area shelters (through Red Cross). (SFS)
- Attempt to shelter families in lodging and single persons in RH&Ts or other shelters. Consider special need families and unit integrity when assigning lodging. (SVD)
- Designate two rooms at Arnold Hall, for Chaplain comfort rooms. (SVD)
- Provide transportation for evacuees as required. (LRS)



Tropical Cyclone Condition 1



- When Navy goes to Tropical Cyclone Condition 1 (possible destructive winds in 12 hours), Lackland enters Reception Condition 1
- Lackland has completed all actions



Reception Condition 1



- Maintain accountability for all evacuee personnel. (MSS)
- Provide transportation for evacuees as required. (LRS)



General Information



- Upon notification of severe weather evacuation, Lackland AFB Command Post will be notified with the following information:
 - Number of evacuees by gender, age, number of families, number of singles and individuals with special needs
 - Number of convoy vehicles
 - Time of departure and estimated arrival time
 - Special Requirements
 - List of supply items being brought, if any



General Information



- Useful Phone Numbers

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| • LAFB Command Post | 210-671-4225 |
| • ADVON team Ops Center | 210-671- |
| 9011/12/13 | |
| • LAFB 37 CES/CEX | 210-671-3613/14 |
| • PA information line | 210-671-NEWS(6397) |
| • American Red Cross (San Antonio) | 210-224-5151 |
| • Animal Defense League | 210-655-1481 |



Pre-Planning



- Have a family evacuation plan
 - Items you will need to take
 - Clothing and toiletries
 - Bedding (i.e. sleeping bags, sheets, blankets; may be no bedding available. May be sheltered in gym)
 - Money for unforeseen expenses
 - Items to tide you over until you in process
 - Pet items
 - Preparing your home
 - Long distance contact number outside the area in the event you are separated from your family members
- Plan ahead for special needs

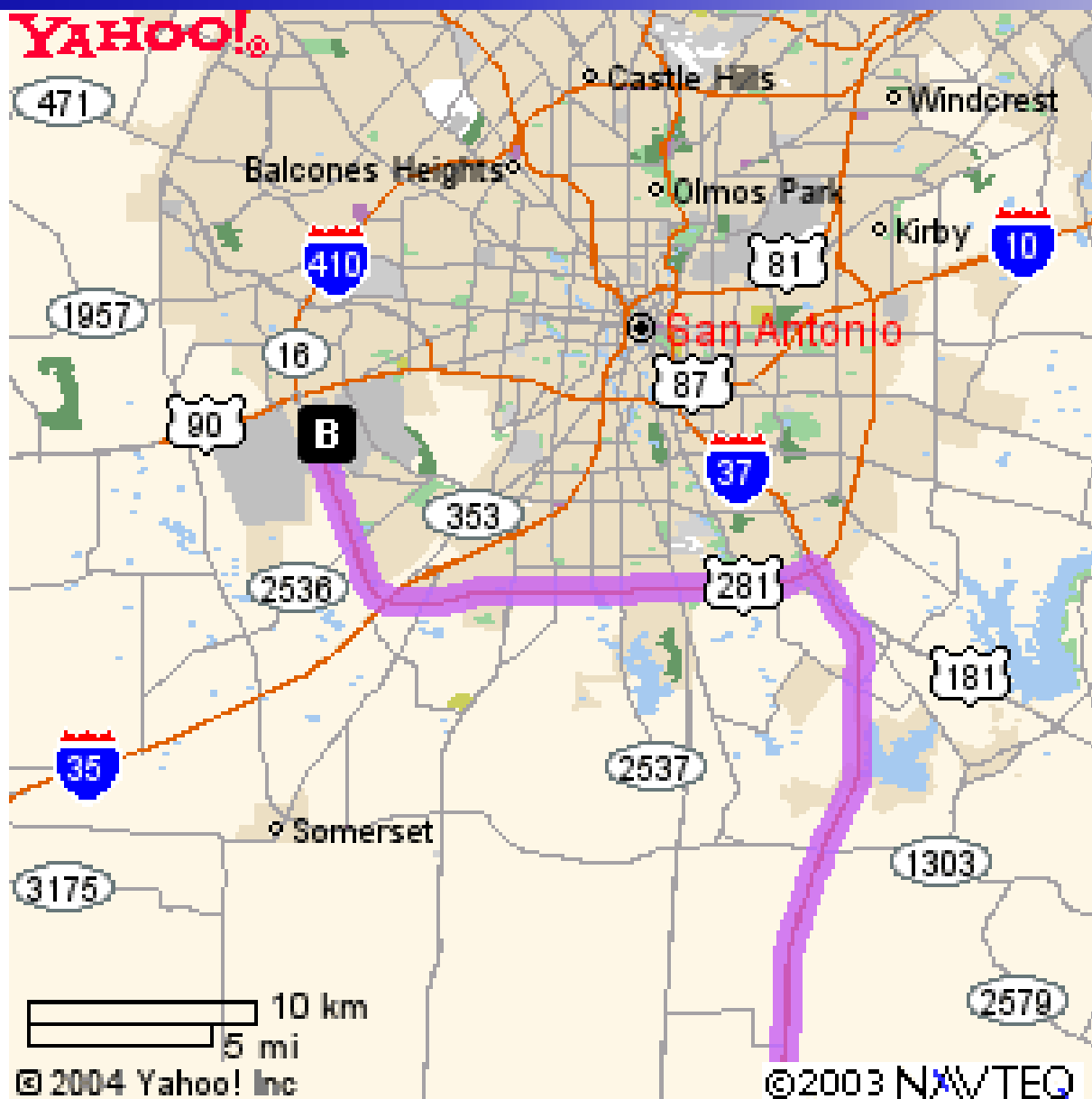


ROUTES TO TAKE



- The main route from Corpus Christi is **Interstate 37 North** to **Exit 133,**
Interstate 410
 - Take the **410 West** route and follow it to **Exit 4, Valley High**
 - Look for signs directing you to the evacuee reception center





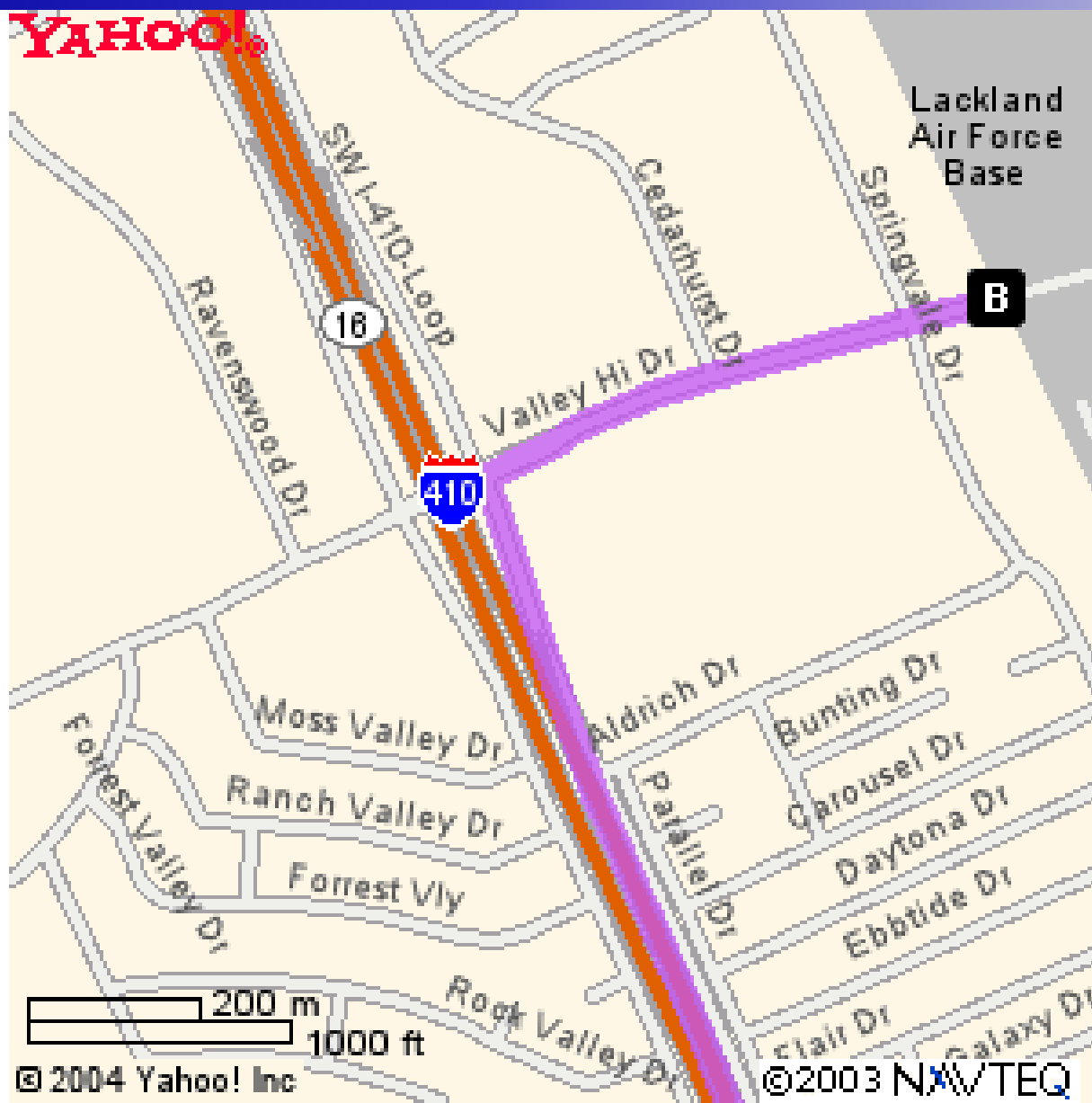
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Lackland A. F. B.
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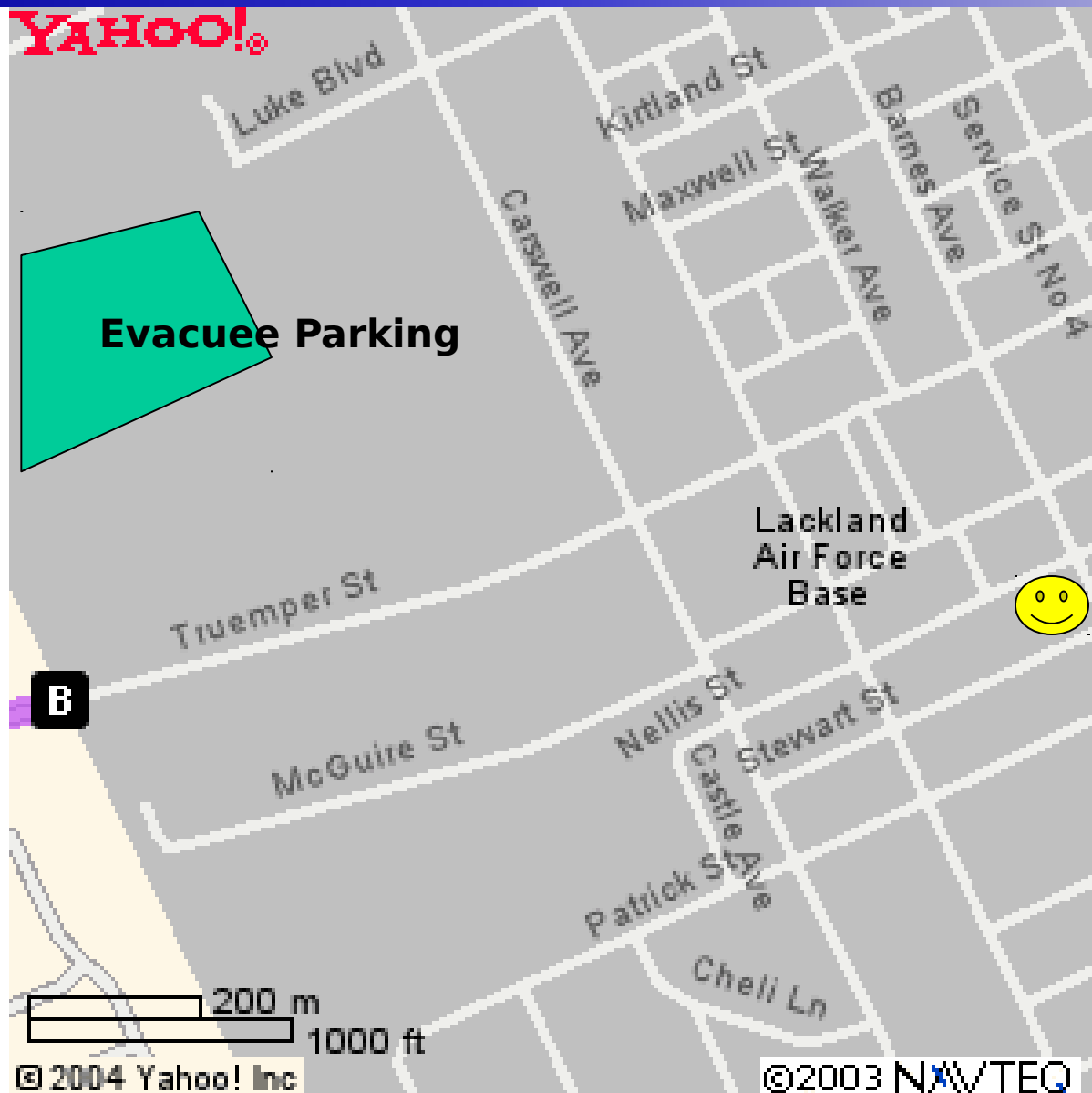
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**Evacuee Reception
(Bob Hope Theater)**



Reporting Procedures



- Identification
 - Personnel and family members evacuating from their home bases must have their identification cards
 - Non-DOD civilian evacuees will be referred to the American Red Cross (ARC) for shelter registration in the San Antonio area



Reporting Procedures



- Vehicle Staging
 - All vehicles will be centralized to control traffic flow on Lackland AFB
 - Security Forces will direct personnel to the holding area for the vehicles
- Shuttle services will be provided on base
 - Vehicles will be safeguarded by Security Forces while in the holding area
 - Access to vehicles will be allowed, however, operation is prohibited



Reporting Procedures



- Inprocessing
 - Information package will be provided and billeting arrangements assigned
 - Families and singles
 - Lodging, Dormitories, Other
 - One article of luggage per family member in the shelters
 - **Privately owned weapons are prohibited!**
 - Leave firearms at home
 - Security Forces will confiscate all firearms
 - May take some time so please be patient



Reporting Procedures



- Medical care facilities
 - Wilford Hall Medical Center is located on Lackland
 - All medications currently taken for health purposes should be brought with you
 - Illegal and controlled substances will be monitored for during the registration process





Pets



- No pets will be sheltered at Lackland AFB
 - Please contact the local animal shelters / vet clinics
 - Responsible Pet Owner's Alliance (210) 738-2273
 - S.A.F.E. (210) 661-9195
 - Aunt Kelly's Country Kennels (830) 701-4133
 - Animal Hospital of San Antonio (210) 344-9741
 - Master Kennels (210) 688-3539
- Pets are not allowed in lodging or in any shelters
- Bring all necessary items for pets:
 - Kennel (Kennels will not be provided)
 - Medications and medical records
 - Food, Leash, Etc.





Frequently Asked Questions



- WHAT SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EVACUEES?
 - Basic needs (3 meals and space to sleep) will be provided to the members
 - Any additional items beyond these basic needs will be at the members own expense



Frequently Asked Questions



- DO MILITARY PERSONNEL NEED ORDERS IF AN EVACUATION IS CALLED?
 - No orders are required
 - In the event a weather condition threatens the coast, Lackland Command Post will be notified
 - Your military identification card and purpose for coming up will be your orders



Frequently Asked Questions



- IF NAVAL AIR STATION DOES NOT EVACUATE, CAN WE (COAST GUARD) STILL EVACUATE TO YOUR BASE?
 - It is unlikely that all installations on the coast will evacuate at the same time
 - Any commander that feels their base is being threatened will make that determination



Frequently Asked Questions



- WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH KIDS AND PARENTS, WILL THEY BE SEPERATED?
 - Families will be kept together
 - Single members will be housed separately



Frequently Asked Questions



- WHAT COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE, PHONES, E-MAIL?
 - There are several facilities on base that have communication centers
 - These areas will be identified during the registration process



Frequently Asked Questions



- IF POV'S WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY PARKED IN ONE LOCATION, WHAT TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EVACUEES?
 - Shuttle services will be provided
 - A schedule of times and departing locations will be posted



Notification



- Unofficial
 - Phone calls/email between CEX and Navy/Coast Guard units
- Official Notification
 - Command Post- Command Post notification
 - Tropical Cyclone Condition
 - Evacuation Order



USN/USCG tasks



- Issue notification to LAFB
- Issue evacuation order and ETA of evacuees
- Provide number and ETA of advon team
- Provide reimbursement for services and resources
- Maintain updated points of contact
- Be involved in the integrated evacuation planning process
- Keep evacuees informed of requirements
- Integrate into the evacuee reception center and shelters
- Bring any supplies that are feasible
- Maintain accountability of evacuees



LAFB tasks



- Provide control center space for ADVON team
- Provide 3 meals a day to DoD personnel
- Provide billeting for as many DoD personnel as possible
 - Dorms & Lodging
 - Request assistance from other military installations in San Antonio if necessary
 - Make available other facilities as a last resort
- Provide medical care as required
- Provide bus transportation on base



Questions?



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